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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: VICTORIA BECK AND BERNARD RIMLAND

Title: METHOD OF USING SECRETIN AND COMPOSITIONS MADE

THEREFROM FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM AND OTHER

NEUROLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND IMMUNOLOGICAL

DISORDERS

The prior application is assigned of record to Repligen Corporation, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 5, 1999 at 010141/0617.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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| Specification | 14 |
| Claims | 6 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 3 |

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/229,208, filed on January 13, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/088,575 filed on June 9, 1988, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/080,631 filed on May 18, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

| Basic filing fee | \$355 |
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| Fee for multiple dependent claims | \$0 |
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Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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